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## **Special Crab and Wine Day Events At Point Cabrillo Lighthouse**

MENDOCINO -- The Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association (PCLK) and the USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 87, will join together to create two special Mendocino Crab and Wine Days events on January 21st and 22nd.

Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., PCLK will host a special evening in the lighthouse with crab chowder and wine tasting under the shining light of its Third Order Fresnel Lens. Visitors will be treated to a unique selection of wines from the Jepson Vineyards of Hopland and Yorkville Cellars of Anderson Valley accompanied by the tasting of two crab chowders especially prepared by a local chef. The cost is \$20 per person, and reservations are requested.

Members of USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 87, will conduct tours of the 1909 lighthouse lantern room with up close views of the Third Order Fresnel lens from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22nd. This is the first time this year that the lantern room tours will be offered. No one under 12 is permitted on the tour. The cost is \$15 per person, and reservations are requested.

The PCLK and Flotilla 87 are responsible for the maintenance and preservation of the lighthouse and Fresnel lens. The funds derived from these two events will support the on-going lighthouse, lantern room, and lens maintenance.

Reservations for these two events may be made by calling (707) 937-6120. The lighthouse museum and gift shop will also be open during these events. For more information about Point Cabrillo Light Station State Park, visit [www.pointcabrillo.org](http://www.pointcabrillo.org).

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